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Spectacular Landmark In A Spectacular City

*M*ore than just a sight to remember, Menara Kuala Lumpur is a tourist destination where visitors can witness a picturesque sight of Kuala Lumpur from a towering height of 276 metres. Visitors can dine and wine at the Revolving Restaurant Seri Angkasa and enjoy the wonderful view at the same time. At Menara Kuala Lumpur, visitors will also find a theatrette, an amphitheatre, beautiful cascading pools, a fast food restaurant and souvenir shops.



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Menara Kuala Lumpur

At 421 metres above the ground, one of the tallest concrete tower in the world, Menara Kuala Lumpur, is the fourth tallest telecommunication tower after CN Tower in Canada (553 metres), Ostankino Tower in Russia (537 metres) and Shanghai Tower in China (450 metres). Built to enhance the quality of telecommunication services and the clarity in broadcasting, Menara Kuala Lumpur also stands to be the symbol of Kuala Lumpur, The Garden City of Wondrous Lights.

Details of a Tower

Situated atop Bukit Nanas, Menara Kuala Lumpur was completed in May 1996 and was opened to the public on 23 July 1996. It was on 1 October 1996, Menara Kuala Lumpur was officially launched by YAB Dato Seri Dr. Mahathir Mohamad, the Prime Minister of Malaysia.

The structure can be divided into 5 basic sections:

- The Foundation Base - houses 3 basement floors for safety needs, storage and maintenance work.
- The Touristic Building - bears the administration office, souvenir shops and the 146 metres pedestrian mall with cascading pools.
- The Tower Shaft - comprises 22 levels with 4 elevators and 2058 flight of stairs.
- The Tower Head - holds the public observation platform and revolving restaurant as well as the telecommunication and broadcasting stations.
- The Antenna Mast - crowns the tower and specially utilised for telecommunication and broadcasting transmissions.

Construction of Artistry

The architectural design of Menara Kuala Lumpur was intricately produced based on the Islamic tradition in architecture called 'Muqarnas', brought especially from Esfahan, Iran. Muqarnas was constructed in the arrangement of glasses on the domes of the lobby entrance to illustrate the 7 layers of the sky with sun rays shining from the middle. The designs also represent the human journey for perfection in life.

Environmentally Sound Structure

The natural surroundings of Bukit Nanas were cared for during the construction of Menara Kuala Lumpur to ensure balance in development and conservation of the environment. In this effort, a 100-year-old Jelutong tree (*Dyera Costulata*) was preserved by building a retained wall around the tree at the cost of RM430,000.

Tower Head

TH06-TH10- Base of Antenna Mast

TH06- Broadcasting Station

TH05- Building Services Floor

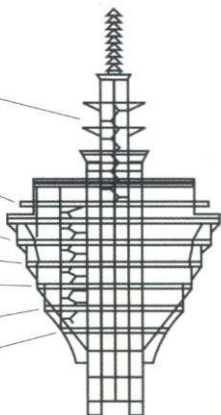
TH04- Telecommunication Station

TH03- Banquet Deck

TH02- Seri Angkasa Revolving Restaurant

TH01- Observation Platform equipped with binoculars for visitors to enjoy the panoramic view

TH00- Refuge area



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